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5. (Amended) The method of performing transactions over the internet of claim 1 wherein the step of providing software to be installed on the vendor web site to recognize when a customer has been routed to the vendor web site from the host web site comprises the recognition of a cookie placed on the customer's computer by the host web site.

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10. (New) A internet-based system for implementing a remote transaction between a host site and a retail site, the system comprising:

a retail system configured to provide information on products or services provided by a retailer, the retail system including a retailer web page and software to recognize when a customer has been routed to the retailer web page from a host web site, the retail system further comprising:

an order receiving system for receiving order information placed by a consumer,

a payment information receiving system for receiving payment information from a consumer, and

an information transferring system for transferring the payment information to a host site provider; and

a host site system, including the host web site, configured to provide a link to a portion of the retailer web page, the host site system further comprising:

an information request system for requesting information received by the order receiving system; and

a payment collection system for receiving payment from a consumer.

11. (New) The internet-based system of claim 10, wherein the host site system further comprises a payment system to transfer funds from the host site system to the retail system.

12. (New) The internet-based system of claim 10, wherein the host site system further comprises a database system for storing information collected from the vendor web site.

13. (New) The internet-based system of claim 10, wherein the host site system further comprises a status system configured to determine a status of an order.

14. (New) A retail internet system for selling goods and services over the internet, the system comprising:

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a host system, including a host web site, for receiving payment from a consumer; and

a vendor system for displaying information regarding the goods and services and for executing a transaction with the consumer to provide the goods and services,

wherein the host system sends consumer information to the vendor system to enable the vendor system to execute the transaction, and

wherein the host system, after receiving payment from the consumer, sends a portion of the payment to the vendor system.

15. (New) The retail internet system of claim 14, wherein the host system sends the portion of the payment to the vendor system after confirmation that the transaction has been executed.

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